Review of import components of the manufacturing units

967. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to undertake a regular review of import components of the manufacturing units of industrial goods etc. in the country which do not contribute sufficiently to their export efforts as reported in the Hindustan Times of 4th July, 1990;

(b) if so, what are details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have imposed any cut on the defaulting industrial units in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) Review of the Import Policy is a continuous process and corrective measures were taken as and when found necessary keeping in view the needs of the economy.

(c) No, Sir.

Flood control strategy

968. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the short term/long term strategy, if any, formulated by the Central Government to control the annual floods in various parts of the country causing extensive damage basides weakening country's economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): The National Water Policy adopted in September, 1987, lays down the requirements of the flood management also. It specifies that there should be a master plan for flood management for each flood prone basin. It further, states that while physical flood protection works, like, flood control reservoires, embankments and dikes will continue to be necessary, emphasis should be on non-structural measures like establishment of flood forecasting network and flood plain zoning to regulate settlements and economic activity so as to minimise loss of life and property and reduce recurring expenditure on flood relief. A suitable mix of these measures is to be adopted according to the requiremments of the individual basin.

Expansion of aluminium industry

969. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some producers of aluminium and also the users have requested Government to expand aluminimum industry;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take on these requests?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). Some of the primary producers of aluminium have requested the Government for expansion of their capacities as given below:-

Company	Expansion sought (in tonnes)
1. BALCO	50,000
2. NALCO	1,10,000
3. HINDALCO	1,00,000

(c) The above proposals are under consideration.

Expansion of tourism through private sector

970. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has called for future expansion of tourism in the country mainly through the private sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b) The Seventh Plan laid stress on encouraging private sector investment in developing tourism. This objective is likely to continue in the Eighth Plan. The details would be known only after the Eighth plan is finalised.

Opening of new branches of Nationalised Banks in Rajasthan

971. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a few more branches of the nationalised banks in Rajasthan during 1990; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where these branches are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The previous Branch Licensing Policy for 1985-90 came to an end on 31-3-90 and the guidelines for the ensuing policy are yet to be announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). It will not be possible to indicate at this stage the number and location of additional bank branches proposed to be opened in Rajasthan State during 1990. However, there are 12 licences issued during the previous policy pending with public sector banks in the State of Rajasthan for opening branches. The validity of these licences has been extended upto the 30th September, 1990 and it is expected that these branches will be opened by that date. The locations of these centres are as follows:-

Name of the centre	Name of the district
1. Himatgarh	Banswara
2. Itala	Banswara
3. Karina Khera	Chittorgarh
4. Tomkat	Sriganganagar
5. Baroo	Jodhpur
6. Narwakhichiyana	Jodhpur
7. Sankhwali	Jalore
8. Mokhampura	Kota
9. Doongaraja	Kota
10. Kotra Deepsingh	Kota
11. Gandawar	Sawai Madhopur
12. Thera	Sawai Madhopur

Exhibition to popularise Indian Jewellery abroad

972. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any exhibition/fair was organised in other countries during the last three years to popularise Indian jewellery/gold ornaments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the quantum of business transected at such fairs/exhibitions during the above period?